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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/978,213

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION  
MECHANISM, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH  
SUCH A MECHANISM, AND  
PROCESS UNIT OF SUCH AN  
APPARATUS

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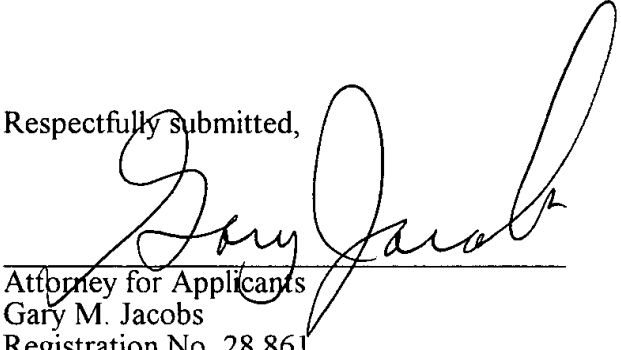
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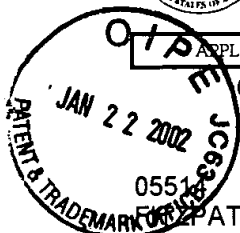
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